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MB Docket No. 02-26

RM - 10362

To: Chief, Audio Division

In the Matter of

Media Bureau

SUPPLEMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION

Cohanzick Broadcasting Corporation ("Cohanzick"), licensee of Station WSNJ-FM, Bridgeton, New Jersey, and New Jersey Radio Partners, L.L.C. ("New Jersey Radio"), assignee of WSNJ-FM (together, "Joint Parties"), by their respective counsel, submit this supplement for consideration in this proceeding.

1. This proceeding was initiated on September 24,2001 by the filing of a petition for rule making by Cohanzick seeking a change in community of license for WSNJ-FM from Bridgeton to Elmer, New Jersey. On April 1,2002, New Jersey Radio, as the assignee amended the petition to request that the station's community of license be changed to Pennsauken, New Jersey. As explained in the Joint Parties' Comments and Amended Proposal, circumstances had changed since the time the petition was filed. Specifically, on January 2,2002 New Jersey Radio filed an application for the assignment of license of Station WSNJ-FM (See File No. BAL-20020102AAN). The application was granted by the Commission on February 14, 2002. The consummation of the transaction is awaiting the outcome of this proceeding and extensions of the closing date have been requested

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- 2. In a recent similar situation, the Commission accepted an amended petition filed by Apex Broadcasting, Inc., assignee of Station KROK(FM), DeRidder, Louisiana in MB Docket No. 02-56.' The petition for rule making in that case had been filed by West Central Broadcasting Co., the assignor of KROK. The amended proposal contained an explanation of the changed circumstances with respect to the assignment of license. See Comments and Amended Proposal in MB Docket No. 02-56 (filed May 6,2002). As a result of the amended proposal filed by the assignee, the Commission issued a Public Notice on September 25, 2002 setting a reply comment date. The same treatment is requested here. The amended proposal filed in this case reflects New Jersey Radio's belief that the public interest would be better served by changing the station's community of license to Pennsauken, New Jersey (pop. 35,737) rather than to Elmer, New Jersey (pop. 1,571), as proposed by Cohanzick (all population figures from 2000 U.S. Census). Both communities are currently without local service. As in the <u>DeRidder</u>, <u>LA</u> case, the Commission should promptly issue a Public Notice announcing the filing of the amended petition and soliciting public comment thereon.
- 3. This proceeding is unopposed. The Joint Parties' Comments and Amended Proposal was filed on April 1, 2002, more than six months ago, and should have been accepted for filing by now. Given the Commission's similar treatment of the KROK petition under virtually identical circumstances, the Commission should promptly issue a Public Notice of the Joint Parties' amended proposal.

See Public Notice, Report No. 2511 (Sept. 25,2002)

4. Expedited action is requested. The protracted nature of this proceeding is placing a particular burden on the seller. Edward L. and Katherine M. Bold jointly hold 100 percent of the stock of Cohanzick Broadcasting Corporation. Mr. Bold is over 80 years old and his health has become a concern over the past year. He was, in fact, hospitalized for 10 days this month. Therefore, he and his wife are anxious to consummate the approved sale of the station as soon as possible. Continuing delay in the rule making proceeding delays consummation of the station sale and poses an increasing risk of his being unable to effectively manage the affairs of the corporation and to consummate the sale of the business.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Parties request that the Commission accept their amended proposal and promptly issue a Public Notice regarding its filing and acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

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